

光緒三十四年九月十一日
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 HONGKONG, TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7TH, 1876.
 二拜禮 號七月一十英 港香 [PRICE \$2½ PER MON

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HONGKONG.

MEMBERS of the above CLUB will give their

FIRST PERFORMANCE
at the THEATRE ROYAL, CITY
of HONG KONG,

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11th,
at 8 o'clock, when will be presented an
entire Grand Historical Extravaganza,
by WILLIAM PROCTOR, Esq.,
and his company.

**THE FIELD OF THE CLOTH OF
GOLD."**

By permission of Colonel DICKENS and
of the 23th Regiment, the Band of the
which will accompany the performance,
may be secured at Messrs. LANE,
BOND & Co's on and after MONDAY,
the 5th, at 10 N. M., where also a Plan of
the same may be seen.

CHAS. O. COHEN,
Honoratory Secretary.

Hongkong, 1st November, 1876.

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA.
P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship
"STINDA"
will leave the above place at Noon TO-
morrow instant.

A. McIVER,
Superintendent.

STEAM TO SHANG
P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Stea

"TRAVANCORE"
 leave for the above place at Daylight TO-
 MORROW, the 8th instant.
 A. McIVER,
 Superintendent.
 Hongkong, 6th November, 1876.

FOR AMOY.
 Steamship
"LEYTTE"
 leave for the above Port TO-MORROW,
 the instant, at 4 P.M.
 Freight or Passage, apply to
 J. G. HEATON,
 Hongkong, 7th November, 1876.

SWATOW, AMOY, AND FOOCHEW.

"DOUGLAS,
n. Barnie. will be dea

on **THURSDAY**, the 9th instant,
 Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LA PRACE & Co.
 179 Hongkong, 9th November, 1876.

WANTED, by the Advertiser, who under-
 stands Bookkeeping, **EXTRA WORK**,
 as **POSTING, MAKING OF ACCOUNTS, &c.**,
 on mortgages, say from 7 to 9 o'clock. Re-
 ference to **JOHN L. R.**, care of the **Daily Press Office**,
 1798 Hongkong, 9th November, 1876.

WANTED, by a Gentleman of 16 years' **ex-**
perience in China and Hongkong, a
STATIONER, WRITER, AND GENERAL
CLERK, or MANAGER in a Mercantile
Office. Satisfactory references given. Address
31, Daily Press Office.
1st Hongkong, 9th October, 1876.

STREET ORIES.

WANTED, the **POLICE**, or Someone in
 Authority to enforce Section 117 of Ordinance
 10 of 1872, which runs as follows:—
 "Whoever is guilty of the offence of receiv-
 ing Twenty-five Dollars or shall steal or
 Give for the purpose of buying or selling
 Articles, whether, or who shall make any
 such articles, shall be liable to a term of im-
 prisoning at the discretion of the Court of
 Criminal Justice, or to a fine of not less than
 five, within any District or Place not per-
 mitted by some Regulation of the Governor in
 Council."

Apply to **Hongkong, 7th September, 1876.**

FOR SALE.
SODA-WATER MACHINE, in
 very good condition. Address "X," **Daily**

1858 Hongkong, 20th

Notices to Consignees.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship Cargoo having arrived, Consignees of **Cargoo** are hereby requested to send their Bills of Lading for Counter-signature to the Undermated, and to take immediate delivery of their Cargoo.

Cargoo impeding the discharge will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.
1768 Hongkong, 6th November, 1876.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship Arratoon Apoor, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargoo by her are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undermated for Counter-signature, and to take immediate delivery of their Cargoo.

Cargoo impeding her discharge will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,
Agents.

1761 Hongkong, 6th November, 1876.

THE BRITISH BARK ELMSTONE FROM LONDON.

CONSIGNEEs of Cargoo by the above-named Vessel are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undermated for Counter-signature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargoo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

MELCHERS & Co.,
Agents.

31 1768 Hongkong, 6th November, 1876.

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MARITIME

NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamship
INDUS from London, in connection
with the above Steamship, are hereby informed
that their Goods are being landed and stored at
their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence
Delivery may be obtained immediately after
landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless
intimation is received from the Consignees be-
fore 4 P.M. TO-DAY, requesting it to be landed.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the
Underigned.

Goods remaining unloaded after FRIDAY
EVENING 12 O'CLOCK instant, at Noon, will be subject to rent
and landing charges.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

H. ROY POEY,
Agent.

1749, Hongkong, 22 November, 1878.

**COMPAGNIE DES MESSENGERIES
MARITIMES.**

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are
requested to send in their Bills of Lading
to the undersigned for countersignature, and
to have their Goods landed and stored at their risk and expense.

No fire Insurance has been effected.

Ex Aya, 3rd Sep
98 in diamond

Hongkong, 14th October, 1876.

POST-OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS:

A mail will close
 For Swatow.—To-day, the 7th instant, 7.30 A.M.
 For Yokohama.—Per *Sunda*, to-day, the 8th instant, at 11.30 A.M.
 For Manila.—Per *Zemmersda*, to-day, the 7th instant, at 11.30 A.M.
 For Hongkong.—Per *Legle*, to-morrow, the 9th instant, at 3.30 P.M.
 For Ootkoon and Sydney.—To-morrow, the 8th instant, at 3.30 P.M.
 For Shanghai.—Per *Travancore*, to-morrow, the 7th instant, at 3.30 P.M. Late Letters reach from 5.10 to 5.30 P.M.
 For Swatow, Amoy, and Foochow.—1 *Douglas*, to-morrow, the 8th instant, at 5 P.M.
 For Cebu, Hongkong, and Melbourne.—1 *Wong*, to-morrow, the 8th instant, at 11 A.M.
 Private ship rates.

MAILS BY THE ENGLISH-PAKISTAN
English-Continent Packet *XIII*
 will be despatched with the Mails for Europe &c., on **THURSDAY**, the 9th November.
 The following will be the hours of closing of Mails, &c.:—
 WEDNESDAY, 8th November,
 5 P.M., Money Order Office closes.
 6 P.M., Post Office closes except the *Night Mail*.
 Box, which remains open all night.

10.00 a.m. Post Office opens for sale of Stamps, Receipts of Letters, and Posting of all correspondence.

10.15 a.m. Post Office closes except for Letters, Receipts of Letters, and Consignments of a LATE FEE of 18 cents extra Postage, until

11.15 a.m. when the Post Office CLOSES.

11.30 a.m. Letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom will be forwarded to Singapore, may be posted before the Packet is closed, and at a Late Fee of 48 cents extra postage.

11.50 a.m. Posting on Board ceases.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES' PACKET.

The United States' Mail Packet **ONLY** PEKING will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 16th instant, with Mails for Europe, America, and the Colonies, and which will be CLOSED as follows:—

9 p.m. Receipts of Letters ceases.

9.30 p.m. Post Office closes.

9.50 p.m. Correspondence may be posted before the Packet with Late Fee of 12 cents extra Postage, until

2.53 p.m. when the Mail is finally closed.

This correspondence must be specially directed to the Packet, and if not fully prepaid will be by Letter Packet.

Letters, &c., can be posted for Canada, West India, and other places named below, provided sufficient American stamps and postage are sent from the U.S. Consulate at Hong Kong. Stamps are sold at this Office.

The charge for Receipts is 8 cents in Hong Kong Stamps and 20 cents in U.S. Stamps, these places only that the stamps are put in in India. At all the other places and correspondence cannot be Registered through

The following are the charges on correspondence thus sent		PER HALF OUNCE	QUART OUNCE	Stamp	Stamp
Canada, British Columbia, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Prince Edward's Island, Vancouver's Island, Bahamas, Nassau, New Providence		8	1		
Argentina, Brazil, Buenos Aires, Cartagena, Costa Rica, Cuba, Ceylon, Chili, Greenland, Jamaica, New Granada, Nicaragua, Panama, Peru, Rio de Janeiro, Hawaii, New Foundland		8	1		
Guatemala, Mexico, Salvador, Venezuela		8	1		
Bahia, Georgetown, Guiana, Honduras, Kingston, London, Santo Domingo, Turk's Island		8	1		
Brazil		8	1		
Bolivia, Ecuador, Ohio, Peru		8	1		
Argentina, Antioquia, Bahia, Buenos Aires, Paraguay, Uruguay		8	2		
Newspapers (not over 4 oz.)		2			
Books, &c. per oz.		2			

or Book Packets (as silk scarves, jewel
&c.) will be detained.

MAILS BY THE FREEMAN PACKET
The French Contract Packet **ANDREY**
is despatched on **THURSDAY**, the
instant, with Mails to and through the U
Kingdom and Europe, viz: Marseilles;
to Genoa, Sardinia, Estoril, Galle, Pondic
Madr. Calcutta, Bombay, Aden, Suez,
Alexandria.
The following will be the hours of closing
Mails, &c.

WEDNESDAY, 15th instant.
5 P.M., Money Order Office closes.
Office closes except the **THURSDAY**
which remains open all night.

THURSDAY, 16th instant.
10 A.M. Post Office opens for sale
of Stamps, Registry of Letters, and
issuing of all correspondence.
10 A.M., Registry of Letters closes.
11 A.M. Post Office closes except for
Letters.
11.10 A.M., Letters (but Letters only) ad

to the United Kingdom or to any other country may be purchased at the rate of 18d. extra postage per pound weight.

Late Fee of 18d. extra per pound weight.

11.30 a.m. when the Post Office Closes entirely.

The following rates of postage (which are paid in advance) are chargeable on Papers of printed papers or patterns of light weight sent from Hongkong to the United Kingdom via the United States:

For a packet not exceeding 1 ounce in weight, 2 ounces extra. 2

For a packet above 1 ounce not exceeding 4 ounces, 3 ounces extra. 3

For a packet above 4 ounces not exceeding 8 ounces, 4 ounces extra. 4

For a packet above 8 ounces, 5 ounces extra. 5

These rates apply to Printed Circulars, Lists, Market Reports, and all printed matter than Newspapers, as well as to and Trade Patterns or Samples.

Arrangements having been made for the forwarding of parcels by air from Hongkong to the United Kingdom by Private Ships will be forwarded to destination via Brindisi, it is hereby notified.

that two rates of postage, *when*
advance, on correspondence addressed to
 United Kingdom so forwarded, will be as
 follows, viz.:—

For Letters.....	22 cents per half
For Newspapers.....	4 ounces 1 each.
For Books and	1 ounce 4 cents.
Patterns.....	2 ounces 8 cents.
	every 4 ounces 12 cents.

To provide means of remitting small
 of money to or from this Colony and
 the Ports of China and Japan, the Postman
 and Agents of this Office will in future be
 allowed (but not required) to purchase Hong
 Kong Postage Stamps from foreign residents.

Between Hongkong and Shanghai, or if the stamps are to be used in other districts. Many Orders must be used.

The Stamps tendered for sale must not exceed \$25 in value, must be perfectly clean and in good condition, and in strips of six to twenty. Stamps of the same value may be purchased, but must be presented personally or accompanied by a note.

The Postmaster or Agent may postpone the sale if the public funds are in hand insufficient, and he will refuse to purchase in any case which appears doubtful or suspicious.

It is allowed to charge a Commission of one per cent on the value of the stamps.

Letters containing Stamps should be returned, and the Stamps should be secured on observation.

Many boxes of letters are received at the Office, but sealed, that is to say, the boxes are not opened.

The attention of boxholders is called to the necessity of carefully sealing each box with some recognisable seal, and of sending a book or receipt with them. The omission of the latter precaution leaves a doubt as to whether the contents of the box ever reached the Post Office; the omission of the former, whether part of them might not have been abstracted for the sake of the postage stamps.

